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SUBJECT: EC- CANADIAN DIALOGUE: ENERGY

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 3317 (NOTAL) B) EC BRUSSELS 2877 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE NOW BEEN GIVEN ADDITIONAL DETAILS BY A CANADIAN
SOURCE REGARDING THE ENERGY PORTION OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
THE EC COMMISSION AND THE CANADIAN DELEGATION REPORTED IN REFTEL
A. THE DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON THREE SPECIFIC ENERGY AREAS: OIL,
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ENRICHED URANIUM, AND COAL.

2. REGARDING OIL, THE COMMISSION ASKED THE CANADIANS WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY OF EUROPEAN ACCESS TO ANY CANADIAN OIL SUPPLIES. THE RESPONSE WAS NEGATIVE AND THE CANADIANS TOLD THE COMMISSION OFFICIALS THAT ANY OIL SURPLUS WOULD MOST LIKELY BE DIVERTED TO THE U. S. IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THEY WENT ON TO SAY ANY CANADIAN OIL FOR THE EUROPEAN MARKET WOULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY IN THE 1980' S, IF THEN. THE CANADIANS BELIEVED THE COMMISSION OFFICIALS WERE SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING AN ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF OIL SUPPLIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF LESSENING THEIR DEPENDENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA.

3. REGARDING ENRICHED URANIUM, THE EUROPEANS ASKED THE CANADIANS IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE BRINCO ENRICHMENT PROJECT. THEY HOPED THAT INFORMATION ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT, ELECTRICITY COSTS, AND POTENTIAL MARKET SURVEYS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY' S STANDING COMMITTEE ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE EC COUNCIL RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE MAY 22 ENERGY COUNCIL (REFTEL B). THE CANADIANS REPLIED THAT THE BRINCO PROJECT IS ESSENTIALLY A PRIVATE VENTURE AND THAT WHILE THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE DESIRED INFORMATION BEING MADE AVAILABLE, THE DECISION WOULD BE UP TO THE COMPANIES INVOLVED.

4. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING CANADIAN COAL WERE VERY GENERAL AND NO DEFINITE CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED.
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